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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	<b>PATENT APPLICATION</b>
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Jerry Hodak	:	POOL SKIMMER ASSEMBLY
	:	
Serial No.: 10/693,478	:	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Filed: October 23, 2003	:	Examiner: Fred G. Prince
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	:	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
	:	May 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.